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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos Four

P-28
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Part B for November 1954

SUBJECT

Enlargement of Powers of the city
Municipal Councils to Sanction and take up
works

WD 06701-GPB-25 000-11 8 54

To,

The Municipal Commissioner, Mysore city Mity
" Municipal Commissioner, Davanagere
" city Municipality
" Accountant General
" Controller, S A A,
" Chief Engineer

L 8378-82/dated 12 10 54

2nd Revenue Division

Delegates Powers

22/12/54

①

2041/171

From

The M Comm Mynachya MS

C2 PR 73/54-55 D/13 6 52

Requests sanction to the resolution
dated 7.6.52 of the M.C. for
the discharge of the powers of
the M.C. and ^{for} the amendment
of Art 241 of M.A.M. thus
enhance the powers of the Council
to sanction and to take up
works not exceeding Rs 10,000/-

The M Comm has requested sanction
to the resolution dated 7.6.52 of the M.C.
and amending article 241 of the M.A.M.
raising their powers ^{of sanction} from Rs 5,000/-
to Rs 10,000/- in the interest of
expedient discharge of work

2) Article 241 (1) of the M.A.M. reads as
follows: —

Municipal Councils (and their predecessors - if
duly authorised and to the extent authorised)
may sanction, within budget limits - for all
Repair works and for Original works not
exceeding Rs 5,000/- in the case of City-M.Cs,
Rs 3,000/- in that of Town M.Cs and

② 2041/M,
Enlarge powers of Mysore City M.C. to sanction
✓ take up works

Rs 1500/- in total of Minor M.C.s in any case

3) As per the above article the Mysore City M.C. are empowered to sanction works not exceeding Rs 5,000/- in each case. The M.C. Comm. says that this provision was made in the year 1896/- Since then the cost of materials and labour has gone up considerably and it has been found in practice that this monetary limit is hardly sufficient to take up even small works without sanction of Govt.

4) He has quoted Sections 77 & 78 of the Corporation Act and has brought out comparison between the two local bodies

	Corporation of B. M.	Mysore City M.C.
Gross Revenue	91,51,050/-	35,55,000
Expenditure	12,54,300/-	8,10,385/-

and states - that the revenue of the M.C. and the expenditure on public works in Mysore City bear a ratio of $1 \frac{2}{5}$ and 2.3 to the figures of B. M. Corp.

5) The Corporation has powers to sanction estimates up to Rs 50,000/- and the Mysore City

2041 (3)

Enlargement of powers in respect of estimates -
Mysm 23-1715

only upto Rs 5,000/- ie 1/10 of the powers of
the Corporation in Bangalore

6) The M1 Comm has therefore requested to
amend ^{the} Article 241 of Municipal Accounts
Manual thus enlarging the powers of
the Council to sanction & to take up
works not exceeding Rs 10,000/-

7) In the Commission it may be remembered
that if this amendment is effected it will
also apply to the Davaenger M15

8) The enlargement of powers requested for
may be given instead of the present
cost of materials & labour as compared
to the year 1896/— when the maximum limit
of Rs 5,000/- was fixed

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9) Consult the M1 of Davaenger
what are the powers of the Railway M1 of
to sanction & estimates

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10) Sub-committee report for approval

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11) Done
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The M1 Comm Davaenger 23-1715

L 3902/C.14 88-56-2 & 28.7.54

The Comm for SS in Mysm

L 3903/C.17 88-56-3 & 8.7.54

Reference
5,000 limit

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(4) 2041, 3190
Enlargement of powers of the Municipal Council
to sanction and take up works. - Type 45 - MS

From

The M Comm. Davangere City MS

H C 80/54-55 - Dt. 27/7/52

Forwards a copy of the resolution
dated 20/7/52, recommending to raise
the monetary limit of Rs 5,000 to Rs 10,000/-

12) The M C Davangere is also in favour of
enlarged powers to sanction & take up
works not exceeding Rs 10,000/-

13) The Amendment of article 241 of the
Municipal Manual raising the powers
of the sanction from 5000/- to Rs 10,000/-
in the interest of expeditious discharge
of work may perhaps be approved

14) Subl. Ref para 9 Supra Re Bellary MS
The Comm for MS has not furnished the
information called for It is for orders
whether the revision relating to Bellary
M C may be postponed after the proposal
of the Type 45 - M C for amendment of
article 241 is finally decided at
the information regarding Bellary MS
has been obtained
D 7/8 2/11/52

Enlargement of powers in respect of estimates -
 3/19/50 (5)
 Home as M.S.

15) The powers of D. es to sanction estimates in respect of Home M. es is limited to Rs 10,000/- As officers of D. C. status in respect of Mysore City M. es are being posted as Comrs to Mysore City M. es and as it is better to have correspondence with Govt in matters which require sanction of Govt it is necessary that the powers of the city M. es to sanction estimates is raised from Rs 5000/- to Rs 10,000/-, after getting the estimates scrutinized by the H. C. City

A/ Competent authorities may be given powers to sanction estimates up to Rs 10,000/-

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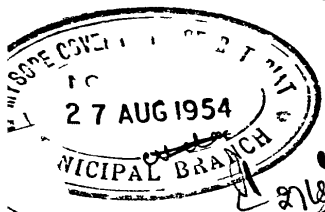
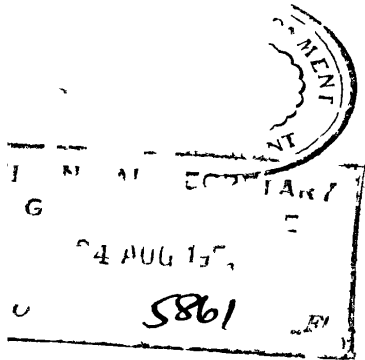
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16) I agree

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17) who are exactly the competent authorities referred to at A may be clarified
 may be clarified



Enlargement of Powers of the M.C. to Sanction
and take up works ~~Hydare~~ City & Corp

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18) The Competent Authority as meant by the Act is
are, 1) the Chief Engineer, Superintending Engineer
and Executive Engineer

7/9/54

Kind reference is made to letter no 414/5
dt 28.4.51 of the Chief Engineer addressed to the
L.S.S. & He has stated therein the powers
of sanction of P.W. & Officers in sanctioning of
estimates as follows:-

Chief Engineer - up to Rs 15,000/-

Superintending Engineer - up to Rs 10,000/-

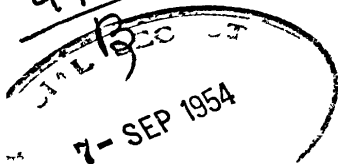
Executive Engineer - up to Rs 5,000/-

It is further Ref para 17 supra
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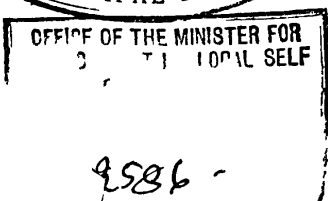
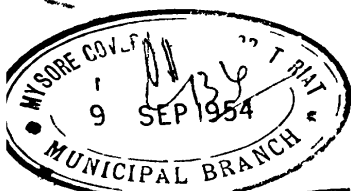
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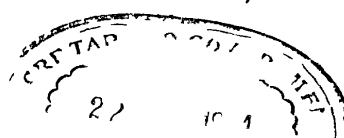
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21) The City Municipal Councils
may be empowered to sanction estimates
amounting up to Rs 10,000/-



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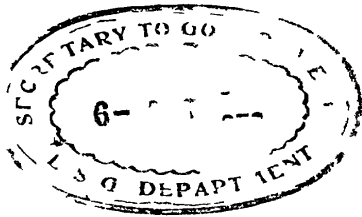
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 Enlargement of powers of the M.C. to sanction
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To the Financial Dept for the communication of G.C.
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2. The M. Comm of Mysore and Davangere
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The Chief Engineer of Mysore

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 delegates powers to sanction
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 pl send 3 copies
 to each member

printed copies
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① CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
P B No 17

Mysore, Dated 12-6-1954.

FROM

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,

City Municipal Council

MYSORE

To

The Secretary to Government,
L S G and Planning Departments,
Bangalore 1

(Through the President)

Sir,

C.M. 86-54-1

Subject : Enlargement of powers of the Municipal
Council to sanction and take up works

20/6/54
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As per Article 241(i) of the M A M the Mysore City Municipal Council are empowered to sanction works not exceeding Rs 5,000/- in each case This Article has been incorporated in pursuance of a Government Order of the year 1896 Since then the cost of material and labour has gone up, as the Government are aware, considerably and in practice it has been found that this monetary limit is hardly sufficient to take up even small works without sanction of Government

According to Sections 77 and 78 of the Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act 1949, the Commissioner is empowered to sanction estimates not exceeding Rs 3,000, the Standing Committee Rs 10,000/-, and the Corporation Rs 50,000/- According to the Budget for 1954-55, the total revenues of the Bangalore Corporation amount to Rs 91,51,050 and the expenditure on communications Rs 12,54,300/- As against this the revenues of Mysore City Municipality are Rs 35,55,000/- and expenditure on public works Rs 8,10,385 Therefore, the revenue of the Municipality and the expenditure on Public Works in Mysore City bear a ratio of 1 2 3/5 and 2 3 to similar figures of Bangalore City Corporation But the Corporation has powers to sanction estimates upto Rs 50,000/- and the Mysore City only upto

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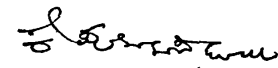
Rs 5,000/- i.e., 1/10 of the powers of the Corporation in Bangalore

In these circumstances, the Council is of opinion that the powers of the Council might be enhanced in the interest of expeditious discharge of work and have therefore resolved to request the Government to issue orders amending Article 241 of the M A M raising their powers from Rs 5,000/- to Rs 10,000/- I enclose a copy of the resolution of the Council and request you kindly to obtain orders of Government sanctioning the proposal

Yours faithfully,


(N. Lakshman Rao)
Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments


(K. Puttaswamy)
President

③

Proceedings of the Adjourned meeting of the Mysore City
Municipal Council held in the Municipal offices on 7-6-1954
at 4 p.m

216 Managing Committee resolution No 130/19-5-1954,
recommending approval to the office note dated 12-5-1954,
regarding the enlargement of the powers of the Municipal
Council and the amendment of the Art 241 of M A M
accordingly, thus enhancing the powers of the Council to
sanction and to take up works not exceeding Rs 10,000/-

Recommended

Sd A Puttaswamy,
President

Copy


Municipal Commissioner
13/6/54

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11 / Subject - Enlargement ^(H) of powers of
the M.C. to sanction and take
up works Mysore C.C. - M.C.
L 3902
28-7-54 / 1000 18-6-54 - 2

The M.C. Comm. Davangere C.C. - M.C.
(the the present),
~~The Comm. for the Mysore~~

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I am directed to state that the
M.C. Comm. Mysore C.C. - M.C. has forwarded
a copy of the resolution dated 7.6.54
for the amendment of article 241 of
M.C.C. raising their powers of sanction
from Rs 2,000/- to Rs 10,000/- in the
matters of expenditure discharge of work
He ^{has} stated that the enlargement powers
are expedient in view of the present
cost of materials & labour as
compared to the year 1896 when the
monetary limit of Rs 5,000 was fixed

I am to request you to be so
good as to forward your opinion on
the matter at an early date -

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SUBJECT

Enlargement of powers of the M C to sanction
and taking works -

Section C on

File No 86-54

Serial No 3

Diary No of letter replied to

No L 3903 / 8 - 54
To

Mysore Government Secretariat

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The Commr for d S and Mysore

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Signed by

I am directed to request
you to be good as to intimate
the powers of the Bellary M C
re. sanction of estimates
An early reply is requested

List of enclosures

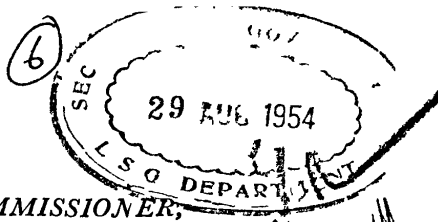
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Municipal Offices

DAVANGERE CITY

Date 27th July 1954

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,

City Municipality,
DAVANGERE

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local Self Government and Planning Departments,
RANGA I O R E

Sir

Sir Subject - Enlargement of powers of the Municipal
Council to sanction and take up works —
Mysore City Municipality

Sir
29/7

With reference to your letter No L 3902-CM 86-54-2, dated
8th July 1954 on the subject mentioned above, I write to state
that the Municipal Council at their meeting held on 20-7-1954
have resolved that a recommendation be made to Government to
raise the monetary limit of Rs 5,000/- to Rs 10,000/-

A copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council
referred to above is enclosed herewith for the kind informa-
tion of Government

Forwarded,

K Veerabhadra

(K Veerabhadra,
PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
DAVANGERE

Yours Faithfully,

K. Narasimhaiah

(K Narasimhaiah,
Municipal Commissioner,
Davangere City Municipality

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⑦

Extract from the Proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Davangere held on 20-7-1954 at 4 P M in the - City Municipal Council Hall, Davangere

Present Sri K Veerabhadrappe, M A , LL B , President

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Subject

Resolution

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| 4 To consider letter No L 3902/CM 86-54-2, dated 8th July 1954 from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Local Self Government and Planning Departments intimating that the Municipal Commissioner, Mysore City Municipality has forwarded ~~to~~ a copy of the resolution dated 7-6-1954 for amendment of article 241 of the Municipal Account Manual raising their power of sanction from Rs 5000/- to Rs 10,000/- in the interest of expeditious discharge of work, and requesting to furnish opinion in the matter | It was resolved that a recommendation be made to Government to raise the monetary limit of sanction of estimates from Rs 5,000/- to Rs 10,000/- |
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Sd/- K Veerabhadrappe,
PRESIDENT,
City Municipal Council,
D A V A N G E R E

"EXTRACT"

K. Narasimhaiengar

(K Narasimhaiengar,
Municipal Commissioner,
Davangere City Municipality

(8)
PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

12 copies READ -

Letter No C2 P R 73/54-55 dated 13th June 1954 from the Municipal Commissioner, Mysore City Municipality, requesting sanction to the resolution dated 7th June '54 of the City Municipal Council, Mysore, for the enlargement of the powers of the Municipal Council and for the amendment of Article 241 of Municipal Accounts Manual thus enhancing the powers of the Municipal Council to sanction and to take up works not exceeding Rs 10,000/-

2 Letter No HC 80/54-55 dated 27th July 1954 from the Municipal Commissioner, Davangere City Municipality furnishing the views of the Municipal Council in the matter

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ORDER NO L 8378-82 / e m 86-54-6
Dated, Bangalore, the 12-10-54

In accordance with Article 241 (1) of the Mysore Municipal Accounts Manual a City Municipal Council is empowered to sanction works not exceeding Rs 5,000/- in each case This Article has been incorporated in the M A M in pursuance of a Government Order of the year 1896

The Municipal Commissioner, Mysore City Municipality, forwarded proposals for the enlargement of powers of the Municipal Council to sanction and take up works upto Rs 10,000/- as the Article 241 (1) of the M A M was incorporated long back in the year 1896 and since then the cost of materials and labour ^{has} gone up and that in practice it has been found that this monetary limit is hardly sufficient to take up even small works without sanction of Government

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He also quoted the practice prevailing in the Corporation of the City of Bangalore and stated that according to Sections 77 and 78 of the Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949, the Commissioner is empowered to sanction estimates not exceeding Rs 3,000/-, the Standing Committees Rs 10,000/- and the Corporation Rs 50,000/ and the Mysore City Municipality upto Rs 5,000 i e , ~~1/10 of the powers of the Corporation of the City of Bangalore and~~ therefore, the Municipal Commissioner, requested ^{to amend} ~~to amend~~ Article 241 of the M A M so as to enhance the power of the Municipal Council ^{from Rs 5,000/-} ~~from Rs 5,000/-~~ to Rs 10,000/- in the interest of expeditious discharge of work as resolved by the Municipal Council in this behalf

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Sanction of estimate

The City and Council
Davangere have
also made a
similar request

The Municipal Commissioner, Davangere City Municipality who was addressed in the matter to obtain and furnish the views of the City Municipal Council, Davangere reported that the Municipal Council is agreeable to ~~xxx~~ raise the monetary limit of sanction of estimates from Rs 5,000/- to Rs 10,000/-

~~Having examined the case in detail,~~ Government consider it necessary to enhance the powers of the City Municipal Councils to ~~sanction and take up works costing Rs 10,000~~ and accordingly direct that the City Municipal Councils may sanction estimates and take up works not exceeding Rs 10,000/- after getting the estimates scrutinised by the Competent authorities of the Public Works Department

The Controller, State Accounts Department is requested to issue necessary correction slip to the M A M

4/7/71

Secretary to Government,
L S G & Planning Departments

To

The Municipal Commissioners of Mysore and Davangere
City Municipalities thro' the Pds
" Accountant General, Mysore, thro' F Depts
" Controller, C S A - do-
" Chief Engineer of Mysore,

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING DEPARTMENTS

G O No L 8378 82—C M 86 54 6 dated 12th October 1954

Estimates

Empowers the City Municipal Councils to sanction — and to take up works not exceeding Rs 10,000 after getting the estimates scrutinised by the competent authorities of the Public Works Department

READ—

Letter No C2 P R —73 54 55 dated the 13th June 1954 from the Municipal Commissioner Mysore City Municipality requesting sanction to the resolution dated the 7th June 1954 of the City Municipal Council Mysore for the enlargement of the powers of the Municipal Council and for the amendment of Article 241 of Municipal Accounts Manual thus enhancing the powers of the Municipal Council to sanction and to take up works not exceeding Rs 10 000

2 Letter No H C 80—54 55 dated the 27th July 1954 from the Municipal Commissioner Davangere City Municipality furnishing the views of the Municipal Council in the matter

ORDER No L 8378 82—C M 86 54 6, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 12TH OCTOBER 1954

In accordance with Article 241 (1) of the Mysore Municipal Accounts Manual, a City Municipal Council is empowered to sanction works not exceeding Rs 5,000 in each case This Article has been incorporated in the Municipal Accounts Manual in pursuance of a Government Order of the year 1896

2 The Municipal Commissioner, Mysore City Municipality, forwarded proposals for the enlargement of powers of the Municipal Council to sanction and take up works up to Rs 10,000 as the Article 241 (1) of the Municipal Accounts Manual was incorporated long back in the year 1896 and since then the cost of materials and labour has gone up and that in practice it has been found that this monetary limit is hardly sufficient to take up even small works without sanction of Government

3 He also quoted the practice prevailing in the Corporation of the City of Bangalore and stated that according to Sections 77 and 78 of the Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949, the Commissioner is empowered to sanction estimates not exceeding Rs 3,000, the Standing Committee Rs 10,000 and the Corporation Rs 50,000 Therefore, the Municipal Commissioner has requested amendment of Article 241 of the Municipal Accounts Manual so as to enhance the power of the Municipal Council regarding sanction of estimates in the interest of expeditious discharge of work as resolved by the Municipal Council in this behalf

4 The City Municipal Council, Davangere, have also made a similar request

5 Government consider it necessary to enhance the powers of the City Municipal Councils and accordingly direct that the City Municipal Councils may sanction estimates and take up works not exceeding Rs 10,000 after getting the estimates scrutinised by the competent authorities of the Public Works Department

6 The Contoller State Accounts Department, is requested to issue necessary correction slip to the Municipal Accounts Manual

G V K RAO,
*Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government and
Planning Departments*

To—The Municipal Commissioners of Mysore and Davangere City Municipalities (through the Presidents)
The Accountant General Mysore Bangalore } through the Financial Department
The Controller State Accounts Department
The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Exd—G R N

WD 3570—GPB—468—26 10 54

Letter No.414/3 dated the 26th April 1951 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore to the Secretary, to Government, Local Self-Government Department, Bangalore.

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Subject:- Scrutiny of Estimates.

I write to invite reference to Government Order No.P.W.4020-23/B. 13-50-30 dated 28th May July 1950 directing that the scrutiny of estimates received from the Heads of Departments and Industrial concerns may be entrusted to the Division, Circle and the Central Offices according to the limit of powers of their sanction of estimates:-

The powers of sanction of P.W.Officers are as under:-

Chief Engineer	---	Rs.15,000/-
Superintending Engineers	---	Rs.10,000/-
Executive Engineers	---	Rs. 5,000/-

Several estimates irrespective of the cost are being forwarded to this office for ~~xxxx~~ scrutiny. The work in the Central Office has thus become heavy. I, therefore, request that instructions may kindly be issued to get all estimates amounting up to Rs.5,000/- scrutinized by the respective Executive Engineers of the Divisions, and those above Rs.5,000/- and up to Rs.10,000/- by the respective Superintending Engineers of Circles and those above Rs.10,000/- by the Central Office.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

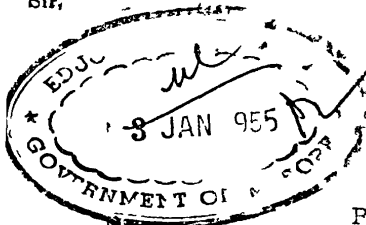
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OFFICE OF Office of the Commissioner
for Local Self Government in Mysore
Bangalore

Date 31st December 1954.

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Local Self Government
Departments, B'GALUR.

Sir,



SUBJECT - Enlargement of Powers of the
Municipal Council to sanction and take
up works

Referring to your letter No L 3903/C M ,
86-54-3, dated 8th July 1954, on the above sub-
ject, I write to forward herewith a copy of
letter No L Dis 12173/54-B9. dated 15th December
1954 together with copies of its enclosures
furnishing the powers vested in the Council
Bellary to sanction and to take up works

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Yours faithfully,

M S Jayaram
(M S JAYARAM)
FOR COMMISSIONER
31/12

- 2) Subl for perusal
This information was called for in connection with
the proposals of the Municipal Council Mysore for
the enhancement of the powers of the City Municipal
Councils to sanction and take up works
not exceeding Rs 10,000/- In view of the urgency
of the case the question was finalised and orders
were issued in S O No L 8378-82/C M 86-54-6
of 12.12.54 Hence no action as called for
- 3) However the file may kindly be referred

7/84/me Enlargement of the powers of the MI Councils — Bellary MI Council

to the Subbaraj Urs who deals with the — Bellary MI Council
for taking necessary action if necessary

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4) It stated at Para 2

Ref: 10, the indication was called for
in connection with the issue of the
G.O dated 12-10-54. It has been
referred of this issue of the order
since no action appears necessary, as
the present Bellary is within city
of the Municipality when the Mysore
Laws are extended, the G.O already
issued will automatically come into
force. For Bussal

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Letter No. L.Dis. 12173/54 B9. dated 15th,
December 1954, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bellary
to the Commissioner for Local Self Government in
Mysore, Bangalore

SUBJECT - Enlargement of powers of the
Municipal Council to sanction and take
up works

REFERENCE - 1) Your Memo No R5 C 1544/54,
dated 27th July 1954
2) Rc C 2-7192/54, dated 8th December
1954 of the Municipal Commissioner, Bellary.

With reference to your memo cited, I enclose
a copy of Bellary, Municipal Commissioner's RC C2-
7192/54, dated 8th December 1954 regarding the
powers vested in the Council to sanction and to
take up works

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FOR COMMISSIONER
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Copy of letter PC-C2-7192/54, dated 8th December 1954
from the Municipal Commissioner, Bellary, to the Deputy
Commissioner, Bellary

SUBJECT - Enlargement of powers of
Municipal Council to sanction and take
up works

REFERENCE - D O Letter 12173/54,B9 dt
29th November 1954

The plans and estimates for Municipal Works shall
ordinarily be prepared in Municipalities where there is a
Municipal Engineer by or under his supervision and in
Municipalities where there is no Municipal Engineer by or
under the supervision of the highest Engineering Subordi-
nate employed by the Municipality

The technical sanction of the authorities shall be
obtained to the plans and estimates relating to Municipal
works as detailed below -

I - REPAIR WORKS (Relating to Roads, Buildings and All
Other Kinds of Works).

Municipalities in which there is
a Municipal Engineer of the I and
II grade

The Municipal Engineer - All esti-
mates (without limit of cost).

2 -- Municipalities in which there
is a Municipal Engineer of the III
and IV grade or an Engineering
Subordinate possessing the qualifi-
cations prescribed for Municipal
Engineer

(a) The Engineer or the Engineering
Subordinate - Estimate not exceed-
ing Rs 4,000/-

(b) The Divisional Engineer, High-
ways concerned - above Rs 4,000/-

3 -- Municipalities in which there
is no Municipal Engineer of Subordi-
nate possessing the qualifications
prescribed for Municipal Engineer

(a) The Municipal Engineering
Subordinate - Estimate not exceed-
ing Rs 500/-

(b) The Divisional Engineer (High
ways) concerned - All estimates
exceeding Rs 500/-.

II - ORIGINAL WORKS - Roads (Including Bridges and Culverts)

1 Same as item 1 above

(a) The Municipal Engineer - Esti-
mates not exceeding Rs 10,000/-

(b) The Superintending Engineer
(Highways) concerned - Estimates
exceeding Rs 10,000/- but not
exceeding Rs 1 Lakh

- (c) The Chief Engineer Highways Estimates exceeding Rs 1 Lakh but not exceeding 5 Lakhs
- (d) The Government Local Administration Department - Estimates exceeding Rs. 5 Lakhs
- 2. Same as item 2 above
 - (a) The Municipal Engineer of the Engineering Subordinate - Estimate not exceeding Rs. 4,000/-.
 - (b) The ~~xxxx~~ Divisional Engineer (Highways) Estimates exceeding Rs 4,000/- but not exceeding Rs 10,000/-
 - (c) The Superintending Engineer (Highways) Estimates exceeding Rs 10,000/- but not exceeding Rs 1 Lakh
 - (d) The Chief Engineer (Highways) Estimate exceeding Rs. 1 Lakh but not exceeding Rs 5 Lakhs
 - (e) The Government (Local Administration Department) Estimates exceeding Rs 5 Lakhs
- 3. Same as item 3 above
 - (a) The Municipal Engineer's subordinate - Estimate not exceeding Rs 500/-
 - (b) The Divisional Engineer (Highways) concerned - Estimates exceeding Rs 500/- but not exceeding Rs 10,000/-.
 - (c) The Superintending Engineer (Highways) concerned Estimates exceeding Rs 10,000/- but not exceeding Rs 1 Lakh
 - (d) The Chief Engineer (Highways) Estimates exceeding Rs 1 Lakh but not exceeding Rs. 5 Lakhs
 - (e) The Government (Local Administration Department) Estimates exceeding Rs 5 Lakhs

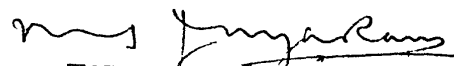
III ORIGINAL WORKS OTHER THAN ROADS -

- 1 Same as item 1 above
 - (a) The Municipal Engineer - Estimates not exceeding Rs 10,000/-
 - (b) The Superintending Engineer (P.W D) concerned Estimates exceeding Rs 10,000/- but not exceeding Rs. 1 Lakh
 - (c) The Chief Engineer (General Buildings & Defence) Estimates exceeding 1 Lakh but not exceeding Rs 5 Lakhs
 - (d) The Government (Local Administration Department or Education Department or Public Health Department as the case may be) Estimates exceeding Rs 5 Lakhs.

- 2 Same as item 2 above
- (a) The Municipal Engineer or the Engineering Subordinate not exceeding Rs. 4,000/-
 - (b) The Executive Engineer (Public Works Department) concerned - Estimates exceeding Rs. 4,000/- but not exceeding Rs. ~~Rs. 10,000/-~~ 10,000/-.
 - (c) The Superintending Engineer (P W D) concerned - Estimates exceeding Rs. 10,000/- but not exceeding Rs. 1 Lakh
 - (d) The Chief Engineer (General Buildings and Defence) Estimates exceeding Rs. 1 Lakh but not exceeding 5 Lakhs
 - (e) The Government (Local Administration Department of Education or Public Health Department as the case may be) Estimates exceeding Rs. 5 Lakhs
3. Same as item 3 above
- (a) The Municipal Engineering Subordinate Estimate not exceeding Rs. 500/-
 - (b) The Executive Engineer (P.W D). concerned - Estimates exceeding Rs. 500/- but not exceeding Rs. 10,000/-
 - (c) The Superintending Engineer (P.W D) concerned - Estimates exceeding Rs. 10,000/- but not exceeding Rs. 1 Lakh
 - (d) The Chief Engineer General Buildings and Defence) Estimates exceeding Rs. 1 Lakh but not exceeding Rs. 5 Lakhs
 - (e) The Government (L A Local Administration Department or Public Health Department or Education Department as the case may be) Estimates exceeding Rs. 5 Lakhs

The authority competent to accord administrative and technical sanction to water supply and drainage schemes in Municipalities, are embodied in G O No 1295, P H dated 11th June 1943 (Copy enclosed) The Council has to accord only administrative sanction to all estimates for financing the schemes or works irrespective of the fact whether they require higher technical sanction or not

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True copy of G O No 1295, P H dated 11th June 1943 (Extract under Statutory rules, page 421) regarding authorities competent to accord administrative and technical sanction to Water Supply and Drainage Schemes

1 INVESTIGATION, PREPARATION OF PLANS AND ESTIMATES AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL - (1)

New Water Supply and drainage schemes and schemes for improvements to already existing water supply and drainage works requiring investigation by the Sanitary Engineering Department, shall first be investigated by the Sanitary Engineer, under the orders of Government. The Sanitary Engineer shall submit his investigation reports to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (Buildings) who shall then forward the reports to the Government and obtain their orders for the preparation of plans and estimates. The Sanitary Engineer shall arrange to get detailed plans and estimates prepared and submit them to the Chief Engineer (Buildings), who will scrutinize and forward ~~xx~~ them with his remarks to Government for administrative approval.

2) In the case of schemes for improvements to already existing water supply and drainage works not requiring investigation by the Sanitary Engineer but eligible for grant from revenues of the province previous approval of the Government shall be obtained.

II TECHNICAL SANCTION - (a) (1)

In the case of new water supply and drainage schemes costing not more than rupees one Lakh, the Sanitary Engineer shall, on receipt of the administrative approval of the Government accord technical sanction to plans and estimates after giving effect to the Chief Engineer's remarks, if any. In the case of schemes for improvements to already existing water supply and drainage works costing not more than rupees one lakh, the authorities competent to accord technical sanction shall be as shown below -

Authorities	Maximum limit of cost Rs
Municipal Engineers, I, II and III grade	2,500
Municipal Engineers, IV grade	1,000
Municipal Councils which have no Municipal Engineers	1,000
Executive Engineers (Public Health)	10,000
Sanitary Engineer	1,00,000

2) The powers of technical sanction conferred by this sub rule on Municipal Engineers and Municipal Councils shall be subject to the following condition, namely -

(i) that the approval of the Executive Engineer, Public Health concerned shall be obtained before technical sanction is accorded to improvements involving structural additions or alterations or repairs to head works, filters, service reservoirs, settlement tanks sewage disposal plants or to any work which materially affects the water and drainage works of the Municipal Council, and

(ii) that the previous approval of the Sanitary Engineer shall be obtained before the technical sanction is accorded to opening of new fountains or shifting the positions of the existing fountains.

3 (a) Type designs, suitable for the work concerned, issued by the Sanitary Board, Sanitary Engineer or Consulting Architect shall be used wherever these are available

(b) Where the cost of a new water supply and drainage scheme or of a scheme for improvements to already existing water supply and drainage works in more than rupees one lakh, the authority competent to accord technical sanction shall be Chief Engineer (Buildings).

III Execution - (a) Municipal Engineers shall ordinarily be allowed to execute water supply and drainage scheme subject to limits laid down below -

Grade of Municipal Engineer	Maximum cost of scheme they will be allowed to execute
I Grade	Rs 1,00,000
II Grade	50,000
III Grade	25,000
IV Grade	20,000

So far as the execution of the scheme costing up to the limits mentioned above is concerned, the Municipal Engineers shall be entirely subordinate to and under the orders of the Public Works Department Executive Engineers concerned in respect of all matters, Grade IV Municipal Engineers when they take up works costing more than Rs 10,000 shall be subject to the general control of Public Works Sub Divisional Officer

(b) In the case of a Municipality which has not Municipal Engineer, all water supply and drainage schemes and in the case of a Municipality having a Municipal Engineer, all water supply and drainage schemes the cost of which exceed the limits upto which the Municipal Engineer, is under sub-rule (a) competent to execute schemes, shall be executed by the Public Works Department, with the consent of the Municipal Council as required by Sub Section (3) of Section 39 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920

IV EXCESS OVER ESTIMATES AND DEVIATIONS FROM SANCTIONED PLANS AND ESTIMATES AND OTHER QUESTIONS ARISING THEREON

In the case of schemes falling under rule III, the Public Works Department Officers concerned shall exercise the powers which they would normally exercise under the rules in the Public Works Department code

The Municipal Council shall be informed by the Officer concerned, as soon as he exercises the powers under this rule of the revised amount of the estimate sanctioned

V TENDERS AND CONTRACTS -

(a) In the case of schemes falling under sub rule (a) of rule III the Municipal Engineer shall call for tenders. The Contract Committee referred to in section 68 (1) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, in the case of contracts not exceeding Rs 1,000/- in value and the Municipal Council in the case of contracts exceeding Rs 1,000/- in value shall select suitable tenderers and enter into agreement with them as advised by the Public Works Department Executive Engineer or Superintending Engineer concerned, according as the amount of the contract is within the appointing powers of

of the Executive Engineer or the Superintending Engineer under the Public Works Department Code.

(b) In the case of schemes falling under sub rule (b) of rule III, the Public Works Department Officers shall exercise the powers which they would normally exercise under the rules in the Public Works Department Code

VI INSPECTION BY THE SANITARY ENGINEER -

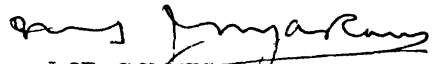
The Sanitary Engineer shall have free access to inspect water supply and drainage schemes under execution. If he has criticisms or suggestions to make, he shall submit them to the Chief Engineer (Buildings) for necessary action.

VII BILLS - Payment of - (a) in respect of schemes in direct charge of Municipal Engineers payments to contractors for the work shall be made by the Executive Authority on bills passed by the Municipal Engineer and the work tested by the Executive Engineer. The Accounts shall be maintained by the Executive Authority on details furnished by the Municipal Engineer and the bills on which payments are made.

(b) In respect of schemes in direct charges of the Public Works Department, payments shall be made in accordance with the usual procedure adopted in the Public Works Department and the accounts shall be maintained by the Public Works Department.

VIII These rules shall not apply to works financed entirely from Municipal funds, if the amounts of such works are within the limits of powers of technical sanction of the Municipal Engineer or Municipal Council under rule II, unless the Municipal Council specifically requests the Public Works Department Officer concerned that these rules should be applied to such works.

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